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I am writing to you in concern with all the telemarketers today. I agree with the Do-Not-Call Act. For so many years now my family and I have been getting many calls from telemarketers during all hours of the day. Getting woken up early in the morning, or disrupted during dinner, or even getting woken up at night is very annoying and inappropriate.

I am not saying that all telemarketers are bad. I know that some of them mean well, such as charitable organizations. I am very much willing to help them out and listen to what they have to say. The thing that irritates me is the telemarketers who keep calling and calling when you have already told them that you are not interested in what it is that they are trying to sell. In one day I had the same company call me three times trying to sell me their newspaper. Every time I told them I was not interested and that I was already getting some other newspaper. The third time they called I finally told them not to call again and that it was the third time they had called that day. They finally stopped calling my house. I really hope that the Do-Not-Call Act is passed. I believe that with the Do-Not-Call-List it will help eliminate disruptive calls to many people.